



Undergraduate Freshers' Timetable Jesus College, Michaelmas Term 2023

Please note that the formal College activities in the **left hand column** are COMPULSORY unless indicated as optional, but all are designed to be useful to you in settling in to College academically, socially and domestically. Junior Common Room (JCR) activities in the right hand column are organised by the JCR Committee and are optional. In addition to this timetable will be any meetings organised by your department/faculty, which you must attend. Please check the notice boards in the Lodge and your pigeonhole for information about meeting your College tutors. **Meetings with tutors or department/faculty inductions take precedence over everything else.**

We hope you enjoy your Freshers' Week!

0th Week Meal Information

JCR - Day and Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
0th Week Monday, 2 October 2023	Time: 8.00 – 9.00am Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required You will require your SSO ID to sign up.	Time: 12.15 – 1.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 7pm for 7.15pm Location: Hall Notes: No sign-up. Seating plan provided. No charge for this meal
Tuesday, 3 October 2023	Time: 8.00 – 9.00am Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 12.15 – 1.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 5.45 – 6.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required
Wednesday, 4 October 2023	Time: 8.00 – 9.00am Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 12.15 – 1.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 7.30pm Location: Hall Notes: No sign-up. Seating plan provided. No charge for this meal
Thursday, 5 October 2023	Time: 8.00 – 9.00am Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 12.15 – 1.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 5.45 – 6.30pm Location: Notes: Online meal sign up required
Friday, 6 October 2023	Time: 8.00 – 9.00am Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 12.15 – 1.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	Time: 5.45 – 6.30pm Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required
Saturday, 7 October 2023	Time: 8.00 – 9.00am Location: Hall Notes: Online meal sign up required	No meal service	No meal service
1st Week Sunday, 8 October 2023	Normal service resumes although sign up will be required for all meals (breakfast, lunch, 1st Hall, and 2nd Hall)		

Monday 2 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are COMPULSORY , unless marked as optional		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Monday 9am-5pm	Welcome from student helpers at Lodge; collect room key fob and sign in at Lodge; take personal possessions to your room.	Lodge
Monday 9am-5pm	Student welcome for Freshers, families and friends available 10.30 am – 4 pm. (OPTIONAL)	JCR
Monday 10am to 12.00 pm	ID check (please remember to have your passport handy!) required to be completed by ALL Freshers. Sign up to a slot here! It will take no more than 5 minutes!*	Fellows' Resource Room (Staircase 3)
Monday 11am and 12pm	Introduction to the College for parents: the Principal, Academic Director and Development Director will be delighted to meet parents (OPTIONAL)	Harper Room
Monday 2.00- 4.00pm	ID check if you have not been able to attend the morning slot (please remember to have your passport handy!)* *If you are unable to attend one of these two slots, please visit the Academic Office (also located in Staircase 3) where the ID check will be conducted.	Fellows' Resource Room (Staircase 3)
Monday 7pm	Welcome dinner with Principal and JCR Committee. Seating plan in alphabetical order. No dress code. This dinner is free of charge. Please make your way to Hall from 7.00pm to ensure that you are seated for dinner which starts 7.15pm	Hall

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Monday 11am – 4pm	Hourly tours of Oxford (on the hour)	Meet in First quad
Monday 5 – 5:45pm	Meet the staircase	Meet on your staircase.
Monday 8:30 – 11pm	Freshers' Only Bop Dress as something that starts with the first letter of your name.	JCR
Monday 8:30pm	Bop Alternative: Trip to get ice-cream and walk around Oxford	Meet in 3 rd Quad
Monday night	Club Night – TVC (We will be selling club tickets on Monday)	Leaving from Bop as a group

Tuesday 3 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are COMPULSORY , unless marked as optional		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Tuesday 9.30-10.15am	College Undergraduate Welcome Ceremony: Welcome from the Principal, Academic Director, Director of Accommodation, Catering & Conferences, Estates Bursar, Development Director, Chaplain, Dean and Junior Deans. (Smart dress required, but not academic gowns or formal jackets) Please make your way to Hall/Hub by 9.15am to ensure that you are seated for the ceremony which starts promptly at 9.30am.	Cheng Building Hub
Tuesday 10.15-11.00am	College practicalities induction with College staff and JCR President.	Cheng Building Hub
Tuesday 2.15-3.15pm	Introduction to Studying at Oxford with the Principal and Academic Director.	Ship Street Lecture Theatre
Tuesday 3.30-4.30pm	Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Training hosted by the Welfare Officer Kirren Mahmood.	Ship Street Lecture Theatre

JCR		
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Tuesday 11am	Brunch with College 'parents.'	Will be organised by your college 'parents.'
Tuesday 5pm	Tour of Jesus College and Oxford (useful if you missed going on a Monday tour!)	Meet in 1 st quad
Tuesday 6:30pm onwards	Subject Social	Location will be organised by subject reps.
Tuesday 9:00pm	JCR Quiz Night	JCR

Wednesday 4 October 2023

COLLEGE		
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Day/time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 9.30am – 1pm	Meeting with tutors – time(s) & venue will be organised by tutors, so please check your email, notice boards in the Lodge or your pigeonhole for details except Chemistry and English who have separate arrangement.	As organised by individual subject tutors
Wednesday Slots during the afternoon	Induction by Subject Groups to College Library (timetable available on the Online Welcome Pack)	Library – entrance to staircase XVII.
Wednesday 6.45pm	Freshers' Drinks	Cheng Building or in the location chosen by your College Tutor – see the list in the Lodge
Wednesday 7.30pm	Freshers' Dinner	Hall

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Wednesday 1 – 3pm	College Freshers' Fair	Café
Wednesday 3:30 – 5pm	Scavenger Hunt around Oxford	Meet in 2 nd Quad
Wednesday 9 – 11pm	Bar Party	Bar
Wednesday Night	Club Night - Atik	Leaving from the Bar Party as a group
Wednesday 10.45pm	Club alternative: Jesus College Ice Hockey Club will be going to the Oxford Alternative Ice Hockey Society (ALTS). No experience needed.	Leaving from 3 rd Quad at 10.

Thursday 5 October 2023

COLLEGE		
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Day/time	Activity	Location
Thursday 9.00- 10.00am	Joint JCR-MCR Chaplain's Breakfast (OPTIONAL) All welcome to drop in: a chance to meet other students involved in the chapel community, of all faiths and none, and find out more about what the Chaplain does. Pastries, juice, tea and coffee.	Cheng Building Cafe
Thursday 10.00 – 4.30pm	Induction by Subject Groups to College Library (timetable available on the Online Welcome Pack)	Library – entrance to staircase XVII.
Thursday Entry between 2- 3pm	University Freshers' Fair (OPTIONAL) This slot is for Jesus UGs	Exam Schools
Thursday 4-5.30pm	Consent Workshop (Compulsory for all Freshers) hosted by the Welfare Officer Kirren Mahmood.	Cheng Building Digital Hub
6.30- 8.00pm	Jesus College Choir – initial rehearsal (OPTIONAL) The choir is non-auditioning but richly resourced and rewarding. It performs weekly during term. All are welcome to give it a try.	Chapel
Thursday And Friday	Begin your academic work as set by your tutors.	

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Thursday 11am – 1:30pm	Picnic and Sports Day in the Park (food provided)	Uni Parks (but group will leave for uni parks at 10:45am from 3 rd quad)
Thursday 7 – 10pm	Social in the JCR: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tote bag decorating • Room Decoration making • Board games and card games • Pizza Ends with a movie	JCR

Friday 6 October 2023

COLLEGE		
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Day/time	Activity	Location
Friday All day	Continue your academic work as set by your tutors.	
Friday Various slots	Introduction to Bodleian Libraries at the following times: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 09:30-10:00 • 11:30-12:00 • 13:30-14:00 • 15:30-16:00 You do not need to register. To attend one of the sessions, please use the following link: Teams Link	Online via Microsoft Teams

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Friday 11am – 12pm	Academic Help Session with 2 nd year students	Location to be decided by subject reps – will be in college
Friday 4pm	Mixer event for any Black, Asian, and mixed ethnic minority students. Cupcake Decorating and Snacks.	TBD
Friday 8 – 11pm	Whole College Bop. Princess and the Frog. Freshers, dress as frogs – second and third years are coming as princesses.	JCR
Friday night	Club Night – Bridge	Leaving from the bop as a group

Saturday 7 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are COMPULSORY , unless marked as optional		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Please note, no lunch or dinner are available in Hall on Saturdays.		

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Saturday all day	Sports taster sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Football (men's and women's), Rugby, Netball, Tennis and Lacrosse. Times and locations will be sent out in the week.	Details on different tasters given nearer the time
Saturday 4pm	Picnic in the park for LGBTQ+ students	TBD
Saturday 6pm	Parents Dinner – specifics arranged within 'college families'	Steven's Close
Saturday 8pm – 11pm	Stevens Party	Steven's Close

Sunday 8 October 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are COMPULSORY , unless marked as optional		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Please note, no breakfast is available in Hall on Sundays.		
Sunday 5.30pm	Freshers' Evensong: (OPTIONAL) The first performance given by this year's College Choir.	Chapel

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location
Sunday morning	Rowing taster session (sign up for slots in week)	Boat house
Sunday 2:30pm	Welfare Tea – meet the welfare reps and get free food!	JCR
Sunday 4pm	Yoga	Habakkuk Room
Sunday 8pm	Movie night + Hot chocolate	JCR

Saturday 14 October 2023

COLLEGE		
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Day/time	Activity	Location
Saturday from 8am to 9.15am	Breakfast	Hall
<p>All students must wear appropriate academic dress.</p> <p>More details about this event will be sent in early October by the Fellows' Secretary.</p>		
Saturday 8.00am to 8.30am and 9.00am to 9.30am	Individual Matriculation photos with Gillman & Soame photographers (OPTIONAL)	1 st and 2 nd Quad* Chapel / Meeting Rooms *weather depending
Saturday 8.30am assemble for a 8.45am compulsory group photo	Compulsory Matriculation group photograph with Gillman & Soame photographers	2 nd Quad
Saturday 9.30am assemble for the procession	Procession led by Dean of Degrees to Sheldonian Theatre.	1 st Quad
Saturday 10.00am	Matriculation Ceremony You are free to leave after the ceremony	Sheldonian Theatre

JCR		
Day/time	Activity	Location

Thursday 2 November 2023

COLLEGE		
Events are COMPULSORY , unless marked as optional		
Time	Activity	Location
Thursday, 2 November	International drinks: all welcome (OPTIONAL).	Ship Street Centre
6.15pm to 7.00pm	The Principal, Academic Director, International Fellows, and Chaplain invite you to drinks and nibbles! A chance to see what you are making of Jesus College, Oxford, and for international students, British Culture! Ask any questions which have occurred to you! Please complete the online form to RSVP by noon on Thursday 19 October	

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